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# Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 3/31/71

FROM

SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-5088)(P\*)

SUBJECT:

COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT

Re Louisville letter 12/31/70.

Louisville has no pending or potential counterintelligence activity pending in the New Left Field.

Agents working cases in this field are periodically reminded of this program so they will remain alert to situations which may be exploited.

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Re Bulet 5/10/68, and Louisville airtel 9/30/70.

Louisville has no pending or potential counterintelligence activity in the New Left Field.

To date no opportunity for such activity has developed. This program will be borne in mind in connection with investigations in the New Left Field.

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ReBulet 5/10/68, and Louisville letter 6/27/69.

Louisville has no potential or pending counterintelligence activity.

"New Left" activity in Kentucky has been restricted to such a degree that no opportunity for counterintelligence activity has been presented.

This program will be borne in mind in connection with investigation in the "New Left" field.

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SUBJECT: COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT

Re Bulet 5/10/68 and Louisville letter 3/28/69.

Louisville has no potential or pending counterintelligence activity.

"New Left" activity in Kentucky has been sporadic and limited. No opportunity for counterintelligence activity has been presented.

This program will be borne in mind in connection with investigation in the "New Left" field.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE: 3/28/69

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% SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-5088) (P\*)

SUBJECT:

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bulet 5/10/68, and Louisville letter, 1/8/69.

Louisville has no potential or pending counterintelligence activity.

The level of so called "New Left" activity in the Louisville Division is such that no opportunities for action under this program have been presented.

New Left activity will be closely followed and any opportunities exploited.

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DATE: 1/8/69

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SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-5088)

SUBJECT: COINTELPHO

Re Louisville letter to Bureau, dated 9/30/68.

Louisville has no potential or pending counterintelligence actions under this program and therefore no results.

As indicated in referenced letter, the only known "New Left" activity on Kentucky college campuses of any consequence whatsoever has been at the University of Kentucky (UK), Lexington, Kentucky, and at the University of Louisville (UL). Louisville, Kentucky.

On 11/26/68 a source indicated that the UK Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) group was diminishing in size and that at the last three SDS meetings only eight persons attended including steering committee members.

The UK SDS group has not advocated violence, and there has been no recent protest activity. No information has been developed concerning any immoral conduct on the part of any UK SDS members.

Students for Social Action (SSA) at UL, which organization had reportedly adopted a program similar to SDS, has carried on no unusual activity and the SDS chapter at UL is apparently completely defunct.

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SUBJECT:

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Re Louisville letter 6/5/68.

There is no known "New Left" activity on any Kentucky college campus other than the University of Kentucky (UK), Lexington, Kentucky, and the University of Louisville (UL), Louisville, Kentucky.

Following a period of inactivity during the summer, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), at UK, has had three meetings since the beginning of the 1968 Fall-Winter Trimester. The meetings so far have been concerned with organizational matters and the proposed program.

University of Kentucky SDS is cooperating with another Lexington organization, the Community Alliance for Responsible Social Action (CARSA) in protesting the outfitting of Lexington Police with riot equipment. The University of Kentucky SDS also cooperated with CARSA in protesting an appearance of Presidential candidate GEORGE C. WALLACE at the UK Coliseum on 9/14/68.

Although a small group of University of Louisville students (5) ostensibly organized a chapter of SDS during the summer of 1968, the purpose was reportedly only to have an additional name to use in a suit being brought by several organizations in an attempt to prevent the functioning of a newly established State Legislative Investigative Committee. This chapter is not active and was not intended to be.

A source has advised that an established previously moderate and relatively inactive campus group at the UL, Students for Social Action (SSA) is considering a program which parallels that of SDS in the source's opinion, although SSA members are ostensibly contemptuous of SDS. Only one meeting has been held

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by SSA, which is in the process of organizing for the fall semester and adopting a program.

Suggestions for counterintelligence activity set out in Bureau letter 7/5/68 have been carefully reviewed. Developments pertaining to University of Kentucky SDS and University of Louisville SSA will be followed closely. When either group has adopted a program indicating its direction or has planned specific activity of a disruptive nature, application of some of the suggested counterintelligence actions will be considered.

Until the two organizations have indicated their direction, leaders have emerged and their strength indicated, it is felt that counterintelligence action would be premature.



Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

DATE:

SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-5088)

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter to Albany, dated 5/28/68.

Transmitted herewith are 15 copies each of two letterhead memoranda; one is captioned "New Left Activity, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky", and the other is captioned "New Left Activity, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky".

Source concealed in the first letterhead memorandum

Source concealed in the second letterhead memorandum

Coverage of the University of Kentucky Students for Democratic Society (SDS) group has been accomplished to date through

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Attempts to establish live informant coverage of the SDS at the University of Kentucky, consistent with Bureau policies regarding contacts on college campuses, have been unsuccessful to date but will be resumed with the beginning of the Fall trimester.

Coverage of campus activities in general at the University of Louisville has been furnished in the past by

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Currently, a probationary racial informant is close to a girl student at the University of Louisville who is believed to be among the very few University of Louisville students interested in SDS. In the event SDS at the University of Louisville becomes active with the beginning of the Fall semester, it is felt that this source will become immediately aware.

No dissemination is being made of the memoranda furnished the Bureau herewith because all the information contained therein has previously been reported in letterhead memoranda and reports which were disseminated to interested agencies locally, and it is assumed that they have also previously been disseminated on a headquarters level.



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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. Louisville, Kentucky July 12, 1968

NEW LEFT ACTIVITY UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

"New Left Notes", official publication of Students for Democratic Society (SDS), in its January 22, 1968, issue listed the mailing address of the University of Kentucky (UK) SDS Chapter as Box 5026, University Station, Lexington, Kentucky.

SDS is characterized in the Appendix of this memorandum.

The Kentucky Kernel, UK campus newspaper, on April 25, 1968, reported that the name Stanley Owsley Unwashed Few Chapter of SDS had been adopted as the name of the UK Chapter of SDS. The term "unwashed few" was one used by a Fayette County (Lexington, Kentucky) Grand Jury in referring to SDS members in a report of its investigation of SDS at UK.

On June 20, 1968, same publication reported that students and campus police had prevented three members of UK-SDS from raising a flag on the campus flagpole listing demands in a campaign referred to by SDS spokesmen as "Surprise Summer". Demands set out in the flag were: A Negro member appointed UK trustee; a pass-fail system of grading; ending of compulsory housing; dismissal of Dean of Students, Jack Hall; a free student-run radio station; abolition of women's hours; that ROTC be made a non-credit course. An SDS spokesman complained that the refusal of use of the flagpole violated "...; our inalienable right to fly our flag", and stated that SDS also

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New Left Activity University of Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky

planned other things "such as distributing leaflets or declarations of war to the (UK) administration, informing them that the revolution has begun."

On June 19, 1968, source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that was the only active SDS member on the UK campus currently. According to source, appeared to be having little success in recruiting members and there appeared to be little or no SDS at UK.

The previously mentioned article in the Kentucky Kernel of June 20, 1968, named the SDS members attempting to raise the flag as Jeff Deluca, UK SDS Treasurer and its only officer, Bill Murrell, former Chapter President, and Doug Morrison. Murrell was principal spokesman.

The Summer membership of UK SDS was stated by the article to be "between five and ten members".

The story reported Deluca as stating that several people had approached an SDS booth, which had been set up during the first week of school (Summer) in the Student Center to sell literature, expressing interest in joining SDS. Deluca noted that in the past, SDS' booths "have been met mostly by antagonism by UK students".

On May 1, 1968, advised that the following students had recently been elected members of a new UK SDS Steering Committee:



New Left Activity University of Kentucky Lexington, Kentucky

UK SDS was host to a National Council Meeting of SDS in March, 1968. In addition to the National Council Meeting, SDS activities during the recent trimester, 1967-68, have been an Anti-Vietnam War Forum in January and picketing in protest against CIA and Dow Chemical recruiting on the UK campus in January and February, 1968. In February, 1968, UK SDS participated in a "Kentucky Conference Against the War and Draft" held at UK. This anti-Vietnam, anti-draft function was sponsored by a number of groups, including UK SDS.

On November 6, 1967,
advised that 30 to 35 UK students had, on that date,
picketed the old Agricultural Building on the UK campus, where
representatives of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) were
conducting recruitment interviews. Included in the picketing
group were some students representing SDS. Four students, who
refused a request not to interfere with the recruiting activities,
were arrested. Those arrested were Rodger Woock, William Murrell,
Christina Lewis, and Dan Sheridan O'Leary III. All four of
the arrested persons were members of SDS.

### APPENDIX

### STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS; an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago. Illinois.



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Louisville, Kentucky July 12, 1968

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"New Left Notes", the official publication of Students for Democratic Society (SDS), in its April 8, 1968, issue, on Page 3, in an article captioned "Minutes of the National Council, 3/28-31/68, Lexington, Kentucky", included a report that a new SDS Chapter named "Aunt Molly Jackson" had been formed at the University of Louisville (UL), Louisville, Kentucky.

> SDS is characterized in the Appendix of this memorandum.

On March 8, 1968, a source, who is well acquainted with activities occurring at UL and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he had received no information indicating that SDS was currently or had recently been active on the campus of UL. This source advised that for several years, a group calling itself "Students for Social Action" has been a recognized student group at UL. This group, at one time, indicated that it was affording draft counselling services to students at the University and had representatives on the campus several afternoons a week for this purpose. Source indicated that this group has been entirely inactive recently.

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SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-5088)

SUBJECT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

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Re Bureau letter 5/23/68, instructing that information be submitted concerning false allegations of police brutality, immorality on the part of members of the new left, and action by college administrators concerning the new left.

As indicated in Louisville letter of 6/5/68. new left activity in Kentucky has been limited to restricted activity on the part of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at the University of Kentucky (UK), Lexington, Ky., and is apparently dormant for the summer trimester.

### False Allegations of Police Brutality

There have been no known allegations of specific incidents of police brutality on the part of any new left source in Kentucky.

### Immorality 2)

No information has been developed concerning any incidents demonstrating a scurrilous or depraved nature on the part of any SDS members in Kentucky.

### Action by College Administrators

Although there have been no incidents where new left elements attempted to disrupt or take over college campuses in Kentucky, the following data is set forth for information:

Kentucky State College (KSC), Frankfort, Ky., is a formerly all Negro college which has been integrated and has a small number of white students.

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SAC, LOUISVILLE

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM INTERNAL SECURITY

DISRUPTION OF THE NEW LEFT

Re Bureau letter, 5/10/68, announcing the Counterintelligence Program directed against the New Left movement.

Students For a Democratic Society (SDS) is the only . New Left Organization which has been active in Kentucky and has been active only at the University of Kentucky (UK), Lexington, Kentucky. There have been instances on other campuses in Kentucky in which one or two students would attempt to start SDS activities but no organization has developed.

Although a National Council Meeting of SDS was held at UK, Lexington, Kentucky, in March, 1968, the UK SDS Group is small. It has existed for several years but has not attracted many members. In December, 1967, a meeting held to elect members of a steering committee attracted only ten persons. SDS' has had no office or headquarters in Lexington, Kentucky.

In addition to the National Committee Meeting, the only SDS activities receiving notice during the winter semester 1967-68 have been an Anti-Vietnam War Forum in January and picketing in protest against CIA and Dow! Chemical recruiting on the UK campus in January and February, 1968. SDS did participate in a "Kentucky Conference Against the War and the Draft" at UK in February, 1968. This Anti-Vietnam War, 4 Anti Draft function was sponsored by a number of groups including UK SDS.

In past years, SDS at UK has been completely dormant during the summer trimester. Two leading UKSDS figures,
departed Lexington, Kentucky, for
Massachusetts, in May of 1968 where is reportedly to teach in a college Known what the future of UK SDS will be without #  $D_{(RM)}$ 3-Louisville

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In early April, 1968, following and probably inspired by the fatal shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., there occurred on the campus of KSC a period of unrest. During this period incendiary firs were set on the KSC campus, cars on the main street of Frankfort, Ky., were stoned on two occasions by KSC students, and \$20,000 worth of damage done to books in the college book store. KSC officials promptly dismissed school early for spring or Easter vacation, sending all students home. Thereafter, some 100 to 150 students were suspended. Hearings were afforded several of those suspended and several campus leaders were expelled from school. Four students were indicted by a County Grand Jury for attempted arson.

Several Negro militants from Louisville, Ky., started to interject themselves into this situation, but withdrew when they learned of the large number of suspensions and the action taken by KSC officials.

It is noted that this was more in the nature of black militants than new left activity. Although Negro students constitute the majority of the student body at KSC, a minority of those Negroes were involved in the disruptive activity. It is felt that prompt decisive, and encompassing action was effective.

Murray, Ky., advised that Dr. HARRY M. SPARKS, President, MSU, recently had distributed to each student, a memorandum informing them that if they participated in any type of demonstration or uprising which interfered in the normal operation of MSU, they would be immediately expelled.

stated there were no indications that any demonstrations or uprisings were planned at MSU, but he felt that the firm stand taken and the attitude displayed by Dr. SPARKS had a sobering effect upon the student body and that because of Dr. SPARKS' attitude as expressed in the memorandum, he hopes that any future demonstrations or uprisings will be prevented.

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guiding forces for several years.

Because of its small size, restricted activities, its current dormant state, and its doubtful future, it is felt that Counterintelligence activities directed against SDS at UK are inappropriate at this time.

UACB, no Counterintelligence Program against SDS at UK will be considered at this time but will be reconsidered on the occasion of each 90-day status letter, In the event SDS again becomes active at UK or any other Kentucky school.